

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



# ESCAPEE WANTED



**NAME:** Joel Maldonado  
**RACE:** Hispanic  
**DOB:** 06/21/1984  
**AGE:** 25  
**HT:** 5'9  
**WT:** 170  
**HAIR:** Black  
**EYES:** Brown

### SYNOPSIS:

On Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at approximately 12:20 a.m. Deputies at the Adelanto Detention Center found that inmate Joel Maldonado, 25 (D.O.B:06/21/84) was not in his assigned housing area. After a search of the immediate area Maldonado was not located and Deputies from Adelanto Police, Sheriff's Aviation and Specialized Enforcement Teams were called to assist with the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates that Maldonado may have accessed the roof area to escape, however the investigation is continuing.

Maldonado was in custody for Kidnapping, Carjacking and Robbery. Additionally, he has an Immigration hold to determine his legal status in the United States. Maldonado was scheduled to appear in Rancho Cucamonga court on August 25, 2009. Maldonado has associations/connections in the Ontario, Rialto and San Bernardino areas.

Anyone with information regarding Maldonado's whereabouts is urged to contact Sheriff's Dispatch at (760)245-4211, their local law enforcement agency or WeTip at 1-800-78CRIME/ [www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com)